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SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay. Well, the issue that becomes paramount is, if we would have the kind of race that we've experienced, do you think there would be enough money? And I would hope that there would be, but what would happen if there wasn't? Have you done anything to take care of that issue should it arise in your amendments that you've put in this bill?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, what I did was to look through the filings of all the candidates and making a judgment about what the maximum could be, given the relative filings to abide or not to abide by different candidates, my analysis indicated that we have plenty of money to cover the races that we're covering this year.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, and I accept that. The only...the only argument I would make is that if, in fact, what has been discussed around here quite a bit this morning, the attitude that money is going to buy a campaign, why wouldn't more candidates down the road...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...decide to spend more money? If they can buy an election, then why should they not be willing to raise more money and go outside of the limits and spend as much as they thought it would take to get a win? Now that's one of the problems that I have, is we don't have any...we don't have any cap anywhere. And if, in fact, money buys elections, then I would say that people who are running for office could possibly decide the way to win is to spend all kinds of money, and if they can find people who are willing to support them that have the wealth, that's the direction they would go. And, should that happen, I'm concerned about whether there will be enough money to, in fact, cover all of the...those who would decide to exceed the limit. I'm not saying that will happen. I'm just questioning whether, in fact, that could happen. And I was won...I guess I was just wondering if Senator Beutler had taken it into account. He...he has indicated that what he has done is decided there is enough money because nobody is going to...